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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Petition for Exemption of Akron Barberton Cluster Railway (ABC) Crossing**  
**AARDOT No.: 920907D**  
**Survey Site ID: MED 800**  
**County: Medina**  
**City: Wadsworth**  
**Street: E. Bergey St.**  
**Record ID: 13573**

Dear PUCO Representative:

The City of Wadsworth is petitioning for a railroad crossing exemption under Ohio Revised Code 4511.63. This is a two lane roadway with a speed limit of 35 mph. The City of Wadsworth feels that making this crossing exempt would increase safety for school buses and HAZMAT vehicles by eliminating their need to stop.

The crossing at issue previously served a manufacturing facility. At this time, the tracks have been removed and no longer connect to the spur and manufacturing facility but the crossing remains. By exempting this crossing, no vehicles would be required to stop, creating less hazards and increasing safety for the traveling public.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (330) 335-2709 or via email at [mhiscock@wadsworthcity.org](mailto:mhiscock@wadsworthcity.org). Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Matthew G. Hiscock  
Director of Public Safety

Cc: Tom Tucker, City Engineer  
Debbie Miller, Wadsworth City Schools

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